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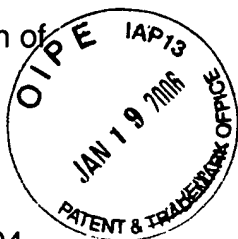
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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm acceptance of the drawings filed with the application on January 26, 2004, or otherwise provide a specific objection or rejection of the same.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document filed with the application on January 26, 2004.

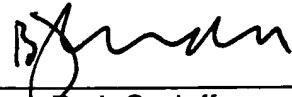
The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2005, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been acknowledged by the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

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